

[28th March 1928]

The RAJA OF RAMNAD:—"In answer to clause (d) it is said 'the matter is reported to be *sub-judice*'. May I know how is it that it has become *sub-judice*?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I want notice."

The RAJA OF RAMNAD:—"On what report is the information based?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"On the report submitted by the President of the District Board."

The RAJA OF RAMNAD:—"Did the report merely say that the matter is *sub-judice* without assigning reasons how it became *sub-judice*?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I want notice."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA:—"In answer to (d), may I know whether the Government have got any information on the matter?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"He is asking for an information which I am not prepared to give."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Municipal Councils

Construction of a second bridge on Cauvery river.

1802 Q.—MR. K. S. SIVASUBRAHMANYA AYYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Kumbakonam Municipality applied for a loan to construct a second bridge for the Cauvery;

(b) whether the Government had received proposals for the same from the Superintending Engineer;

(c) whether the loan was finally refused and, if so, what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to reconsider its decision and grant the loan as early as possible?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) & (d) The loan has not been finally refused.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS 12 AND 52.

*The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I have to inform the House that the following six gentlemen were nominated for election to the Select Committee to consider the amendments to Standing Orders 12 and 52:—

- (1) Mr. J. A. Saldanha
- (2) Mr. M. A. Manikavelu Nayakar.
- (3) Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai.
- (4) Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar.
- (5) Rao Bahadur B. Munuswami Nayudu.
- (6) Subadar-Major S. A. Nanjappa Bahadur.